



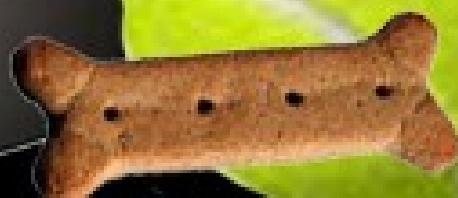
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# A DOG's World

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## Hello Teachers, Parents & Mentors!

Welcome to **A DOG's World** a picture book of Toby dog's adventures. In addition to Toby's story there are ideas for group discussions, questions, and activities offered! Every chapter has an associated section to help introduce the **DISCOVERY OF A DOG'S WORLD** theme in this book.

This book uses Toby the dog to help children understand the concept of **DISCOVERY**. His tales can be read as a cohesive story, and the suggested questions and activities can be introduced at will.

The topic of **DISCOVERY** is a key ingredient for life. This book's message will help young minds comprehend that **DISCOVERY** leads to fun, invention, and creativity. Enjoy Toby's tales!



Toby was a real dog.  
This is Toby's true story.

Toby was abandoned at a river when he was just 3 weeks old, a way to long to survive on his own. A really good person **DISCOVERED** Toby and brought him to the Humane Society.

The animal shelter took good care of this lost puppy and raised him until he was old enough to be placed in a proper home.

Patty Ann loved animals and wanted a new puppy. When she **DISCOVERED** Toby's picture on the Internet, she went right over and adopted him.

Toby was then 3 months old. He was so happy to have a new home and family to care for him.

This is a story about some of Toby's **DISCOVERIES**. Follow along to see where Toby's paw prints take him!



Toby was always curious about things he did not understand. Curiosity is good because it helps you ask questions to understand about other people, places, or things. And being curious helps you to **DISCOVER** a lot about a lot!



This is the first day Toby came home.  
He sat down in the grass.  
He didn't know what to do!

He was raised in a brick building for most of his young life. So he had not played or rolled in the dirt, or even gotten muddy. He had not **DISCOVERED** water and ponds, or as a dog he could swim naturally.

So Toby needed to learn and **DISCOVER** about his natural environment. Who do you think taught him?



*Why Toby taught himself!*





SCENTS & SMELLS

# Discovering



AND YUMMY YES!

**DISCOVERED** the smell of green grass  
in the spring is THE best!

There was nothing more happy to Toby's nose than the  
sniff and the fresh grass.

Toby loved to hide in the tall grass where he could be  
**DISCOVERED** by his dog friends.



The ocean is a wonderful place  
to **DISCOVER** sea life.

This was Toby's first day ever seeing the ocean.  
He was unsu to a large body of water.

At first he was scared of the waves.

But he soon **DISCOVERED** running in the sand, chasing  
after driftwood sticks, and other sea adventures.

The beach was lots of fun!





"Come On!"

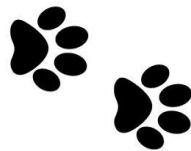
Toby barked when he **COVERED** a trail to hike.  
Trails always lead to interesting places!

Some paths led to waterfalls. Some went up to mountain tops. There were trails that became very steep and windy. Some were rocky, and others sandy. Every trail you take in the woods leads to a new **DISCOVERY**.



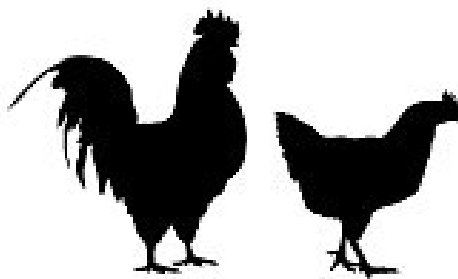
## Toby **DISCOVERED** Silly Fun :)

One time Toby learned how to do a silly growl. Then he discovered that he could make people laugh. So then, when Toby wanted attention he rolled on the floor and made silly noises. He was so—well—VERY





Toby's most favorite **DISCOVERY** in the whole wide world was life on his farm. He not only had horses to herd, but his favorite **DISCOVERY** was when the visiting pigs learned to play with him. They all quickly became friends. Toby couldn't get enough play time with his pig friends.



**DISCOVERY** is **FUN**  
~ Even If You Aren't Toby!



To **DISCOVER** something new is not only fun, but it is a learning adventure.

The recipe for **DISCOVERY** is to be **curious**, **ask lots of questions**, and **be open** to new thoughts.



## Special DISCOVERY

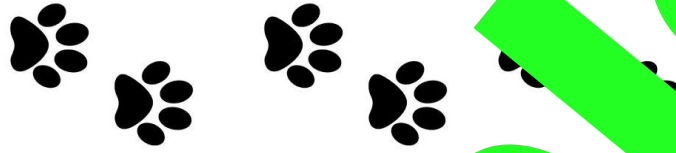


Toby's owner, Patty Ann, DISCOVERED that Toby was super friendly and very calm to everyone. So Toby soon DISCOVERED he was in training to be a therapy partner.

Toby learned obedience commands so he could be tested and become certified. Therapy dogs visit hospitals, schools, or people who need comfort. It takes a special pet with a kind, sweet natured personality to do this type of work.

Weekly Toby visited the V.A. Hospital to bring his tale wagging cheers to the Veterans who served our country.

# ThE eNd



The Following Section Includes  
Individual and/or Group Discovery:

- \* Discussions
- \* Q&A Engagement
- \* In-Class or at-Home Assignments
- \* Activities & Exercises
- \* Group Project Ideas
- \* Suggestions

ENJOY!



# Suggested Questions & Discussions

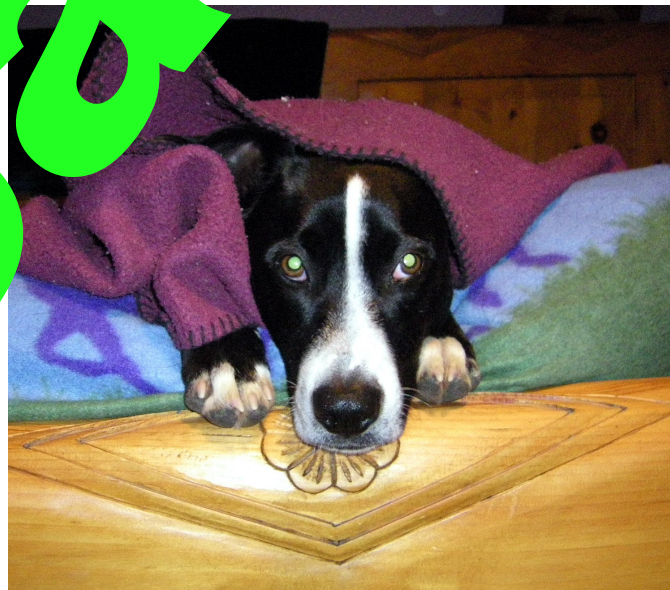
## *Toby the DOG*

### Class Questions:

What is a Humane Society?  
What function does it serve?  
How many have been to a Humane Society?  
What does the word **DISCOVERY** mean?  
Who can tell us about a **DISCOVERY** that you made?  
What are some **DISCOVERIES** that scientists have made?  
Are all **DISCOVERIES** made by people?

### Say & Discuss:

Everyone learns. This is a story about one dog's learning in a world that was new to him. What do you think Toby felt about his new environment?



## Curiosity

### Class Questions:

What's something that has made you get curious and why?

What do you do when you get curious?

What actions do you take when you become curious?

Do you think your curiosity is similar to Tom?

Explain or discuss as a class.

### Say This for a Thinking Assignment

Tonight when you are home, think about something that you don't know about. Bring the idea to class tomorrow to share it. You do not need to know the answer, just bring a question. Questions that are answered are the keys to **DISCOVERY**.



## Discovering Scents

### Class Questions:

Do you think a dog or a human has a better sense of smell? Why?

Do you think a bear or a dog has a better sense of smell? Why?

What are the other senses that we humans have? Name them. (Answer: Sight, Touch, Smell, Hearing, Taste.)

Extended question: Is intuition—a gut feeling—a sense?

### Take Home Question:

Pick an animal, mammal or fish.

Now tell about how it experiences its world.

How does it smell, see, hear, touch.

Some animals senses are interesting and unusual.

Name some differences between your animal and humans.



## ***Discovery is FUN***

### **Class Discussion:**

Have the class build a word list on the board for the word **DISCOVERY**. Answers can include, but not limited to:

- ~ Be curious,
- ~ Ask questions,
- ~ Learn new things, or
- ~ Have an open mind.

Remember that presenting ideas in a variety of ways the concept of **DISCOVERY** will be thoroughly learned. Involve your students so that they understand that learning **DISCOVERY** paves the path to the successes!



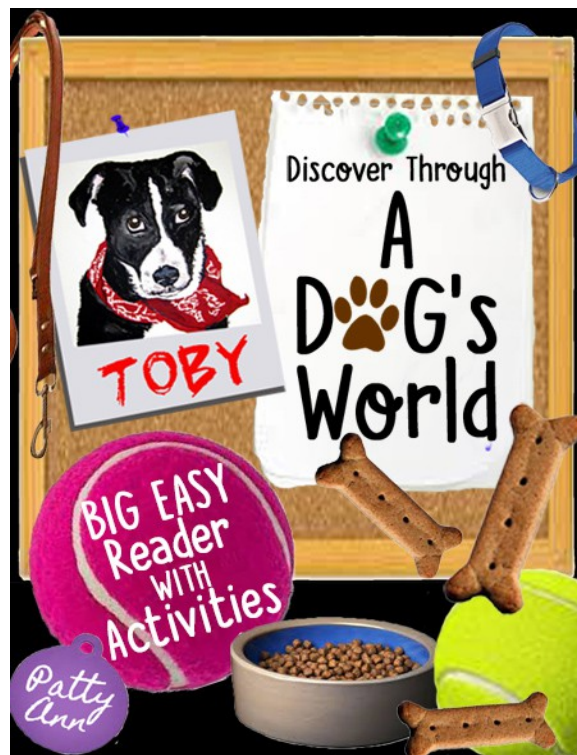
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